



Virginia Occupational Safety and Health



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-802

ISSUED: March 1, 2005

SUBJECT: Enforcement of Cargo Gear Regulations and the Requirements for Gear Certification in the Maritime Program

A. Purpose.

This directive transmits to field personnel guidance concerning OSHA's policy and procedures on the enforcement of gear certification standards in the maritime industry.

This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.

B. Scope.

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel. *NOTE: VOSH's jurisdiction is limited to public sector maritime activity, if and when such public sector activity may occur.*

C. Reference.

OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.39 (March 24, 2003).

D. Cancellation.

Not Applicable.

E. Action.

Directors and Managers shall assure that the guidelines in this directive.

F. Effective Date.

March 1, 2005.

C. Ray Davenport
Commissioner

Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.39 (March 24, 2003) or refer to:

http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_2-1_39.pdf

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When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms if, and where they are used, shall be considered to read as below:

<u>Federal Terms</u>	<u>VOSH Equivalent</u>
29 CFR	VOSH Standard
Regional Administrator	Commissioner of Labor and Industry
Area Director	Region Director
Regional Solicitor	Attorney General or VOSH Office of Legal Support (OLS)
Agency	Department
Office of Statistics	VOSH Research and Analysis
Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO) and/or Industrial Hygienist	CSHO
Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)	VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)